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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: AFRICAN OIL SUPPLIERS

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1. AS REFTTEL INDICATES IRAN LIKELY TO BE DECISIVE FACTOR
IN DETERMINING WHETHER BOYCOTT AGAINST SOUTHERN AFRICA
WOULD BE EFFECTIVE. SOUTH AFRICA HAS EXPENDED CONSIDERABLE
EFFORT OVER PAST DECADE IN SHORING UP POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
RELATIONS WITH IRAN IN ORDER AVOID SUCH A POSSIBILITY EVEN
TO MAKING IRAN A PARTNER IN A SAG CONTROLLED PETROLEUM
COMPANY.

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2. HOWEVER WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TEHRAN'S ASSESSMENT
ON LIKELIHOOD OF GOI JOINING A BOYCOTT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.
SUGGEST THAT ASSESSMENT BE MADE ENTIRELY FROM EMBASSY
RESOURCES AND THAT GOI OFFICIALS NOT RPT NOT BE QUERIED ON
THE MATTER.

3. REFTELS BEING REPEATED TO EMBASSY. RUSH

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